



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AUG 23 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

MANDEL & ADRIANO  
55 S. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 710  
PASADENA, CA 91101

In re Application of  
Adam J. Katz et al  
Serial No.: 09/936,665  
Filed: September 10, 2001  
Attorney Docket No.: 304488.77USW1

## CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

## REVISED DECISION

This is in reply to the petition under 37 CFR 1.324, filed February 14, 2005, to correct the inventorship in the above identified application which issued as Patent No. 6,777,231 on August 17, 2004. The delay in acting on this petition is regretted.

Subsequent to a telephone interview with applicants' attorney in July, 2007, a further review of the prosecution of this application was undertaken. In view of that review it has been discovered that a first petition to delete inventors under 37 CFR 1.48(b) was filed on November 24, 2003. This petition was proper, but was never acted on prior to issuance of the patent on August 17, 2004. Subsequent to issuance of the patent, applicants contacted SPE Remy Yucel on August 25, 2004, who advised applicants to file applicants to file a request for Certificate of Correction. Applicants filed a proper request including, *inter alia*, a request to list the correct inventorship. This portion of the request was denied in view of the petition having never been granted. A copy of the original petition was also refiled on February 14, 2005, but was not forwarded for decision until recently and was improperly decided. Thus, the petition decision mailed June 4, 2007, is vacated.

In view of the proper filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) which meets all of the requirements of the rule, the inventorship of the above patent is hereby corrected and will be reflected in a Certificate of Correction to be issued in due course. The correct inventorship is Marc H. Hedrick, Prosper Benhaim and Min Zhu.

In view of the above reasons the petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions with respect to this action, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at the Office general facsimile number, 571-273-8300.



William R. Dixon, Jr.  
Special Program Examiner  
Technology Center 1600